Jan Shatabdi Expresses and increase the number of routes in the All India Trains—Abstract Tables of the South Central Railway.

Gauge conversion between Bharuch and Dahej

*754. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to convert the existing gauge between Bharuch and Dahej;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time-frame envisaged for completion of the same?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Procurement of wheat and rice

*755. SHRI CO. POULOSE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the production of wheat and rice during the period 2001, State-wise; and

(b) the procurement at MSP done by FCI from each of the States, separately?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) A Statement-I showing State-wise Final Estimates of production of rice and wheat in 2000-01 is enclosed *(See* below).

(b) A Statement-11 showing State-wise procurement of rice and wheat by Food corporation of India (FCI) and State Agencies during 2000-01 (marketing year) is enclosed.